





# SHORT LETTERS

Ashland, Ky.—Friend Hughes—Yours of recent date with enclosed postals received. I will renew our list of all the old subscribers I can get, in a few days, and also try to sell the same to you.

You can add three more books to my list and three more to Capt. R. S. Carr's, making five each of Dr. Wilson's books to add to the Rock Island list. Also, I wish you would kindly have Mr. Moore mail Captain R. S. Carr and myself each a souvenir pen.

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We—humans and I—have been reading of your paper for a long time. I believe we recently sent you a club.

As soon as we possibly can, we want to send as for Dog Fennel. Surely the book is as good as any. I am also sending you a copy of "The wrong Lazarus" edited by E. F. CREEVEN.

In this connection allow me to press my admiration for the Blade, the great place in the Holy Land I have read. Dog Fennel is a great book, please send me one. I feel like I was reading the truth just like I saw the objects described in the books. I also want a copy of "I am the Lamb." Talmage, Moore and Jones for the past half century—W. H. WILLIAMS.

Grove City, Ohio—Please dispose of your paper, when the . . . expires to William Neiswender, who has gone the ways of all the earth. He is almost 85 years of age. He lived nobly, and died peacefully, strong in the Freethought doctrine. His six grandsons were postmen, and his grandsons received the funeral address which was very befitting the memory of a kind grandfather.—E. G. NEISWENDER.

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St. Paul, Tenn.—Please send me a postale from the Holy Land and an infidel button, if enclosed stamps cover expense.

Put me down for one of Dr. Wilson's books. I enjoyed his letters and sure that his book will be more enjoyable. I subscribed, a long time ago, to the Blade Magazine, and Mr. Moore's book got me interested in the Christian spirit of Girard College, and have many times asked if there were any more like it.

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Mr. Harris, being a member of the band, I see daily and have long conversations with him; he has observed my conduct with great interest. I have a good name.

As soon as I get the money, shall testify to his merits.

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